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Location: Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Foreground of Main Street shows two houses, the Zuzak and Roeschel houses, on east side of street between Vine and Chestnut Streets. Both are of Classical Revival design with one-story porticoes. Now altered from their original design.

View looking northwest from steeple of Presbyterian Church at corner of Main and Vine Streets shows buildings between Fourth and Fifth Streets north from Vine. In distance on Spring Street are the Henry McPherson House, the Methodist Church, and the City Hotel. Of these buildings, almost the only one to remain is the McPherson House.

View looking east at corner of Main and Vine Streets shows Baptist Church, which is considerably altered and now known as Turner Hall. In the background is the Female Collegiate Institute Building at the corner of Sixth and Locust Streets, now demolished.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp, HABS historian. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.